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NEW RUNWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

CHIU-HO-SHIH AIRFIELD, CHINA

1. CHIU-HO-SHIH AIRFIELD, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 5 NM SOUTHWEST OF CHIU-HO-SHIH, IS PART OF THE MAIN SUPPORT BASE WHICH PROBABLY SERVES [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ALTHOUGH THE AREA WAS COVERED BY [REDACTED] DETAILS OF THE AIRFIELD WERE NOT DISCERNIBLE. POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF THE FIELD WAS NOT POSSIBLE UNTIL [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
2. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY APPROXIMATELY 17 KH MISSIONS.
3. RUNWAY: 6,610 X 150 FT, GRADED EARTH, SERVICEABLE. THE OVERALL RUNWAY LENGTH OF 6,610 FT INCLUDES THE 4,630 FT RUNWAY PLUS TWO OVERRUNS OF 990 FT EACH.
4. FACILITIES INCLUDE A DUAL TAXIWAY EXTENDING TO A CENTRAL PARKING APRON, TWO POSSIBLE HELICOPTOR PADS (EACH 100 X 90 FT), A CONTROL TOWER, A MOTOR POOL, BARRACKS, AND A SUPPORT AREA.
5. THIS MISSION REVEALS A NEW 10,625 X 160 FT, ESE/WNW RUNWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION PARALLEL TO AND SOUTH OF THE EXISTING RUNWAY. A REEVALUATION OF [REDACTED] REVEALS THAT THIS RUNWAY WAS IN THE EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION IN JUNE 1965. IN ADDITION TO THE RUNWAY, NEW FACILITIES INCLUDE A TENT CAMP/VEHICLE PARK LOCATED

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EAST OF THE BARRACKS AREA, A CONSTRUCTION CAMP OF 120 TENTS SOUTH
OF THE NEW RUNWAY, AND THE INITIAL CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW TAXIWAY
AT THE WESTERNMOST END OF THE NEW RUNWAY.
AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIGHT, STRAIGHT-WING.

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RUNWAY U/C
10,625' X 160'

TENT CAMP

OLD RUNWAY

2 LIGHT STRAIGHT-WING AIRCRAFT

LOP NOR PROBABLE
SUPPORT BASE
CHIU-HO-SHIH 5NM

TENT CAMP/VEHICLE PARK

35X ENLARGEMENT



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